

*(Applause.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Convention, it is my pleasure to draw your attention to the presence of 89 students of the Pikesville Senior High School of Baltimore County, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Swindell and Miss Valeigh.

I hope you will give them a cordial welcome and that they will profit from our deliberations.

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention is delighted to have them here.

*(Applause.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Stern.

DELEGATE STERN: Mr. President and Chairman of the Convention, I wish to call your attention to Delegate Boileau, who is wearing in his button hole a black-eyed susan, presented to him by Miss Susan McCaffray, Mr. Martineau's Secretary. This was done on the basis that one good turn deserves another.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mosner.

DELEGATE MOSNER: The wife of our former United States Senator, J. Glenn Beall, looking as young as any of them.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delighted to have you.

*(Applause.)*

Delegate Bradshaw.

DELEGATE BRADSHAW: I would ask you to share with the Montgomery County Delegation a piece of good news, and that is that Delegate E. J. Clarke from Montgomery County yesterday became a grandfather. I understand this is the first such event in his life.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: Mr. President, I should like to ask the Convention to welcome to the rear gallery the wife of the Reverend John P. Gates of Bethesda.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have Mrs. Gates with us.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements?

Reports of Committees?

Committee Report C&A-1, the Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Committee Report C&A-1 by the Committee on Calendar and Agenda, Ralph W. Powers, Chairman: A report on Resolution 19 by Delegate Chabot proposing the extension of the session of the Convention through January 12, 1968.

THE PRESIDENT: The Committee Report C&A-1 will be referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda. The Chair requests that if possible, the report be put on the calendar for action of the session in Convention this evening.

Are there any other motions or resolutions?

If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 2:20 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)*

*(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 4, 1967—2:20 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

The first item for consideration on the calendar of the Committee of the Whole is Committee Recommendation SF-2. The Chair recognizes Delegate Sherbow, and requests that he come forward to the reading desk to present the report.

I call to your attention while Delegate Sherbow is coming forward that although there is one debate schedule for four reports on the Committee of State Finance. Each of the reports will be considered separately so that we will proceed to a